

(b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

SA 4522. Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.

Section 831 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “September 30, 2017” and inserting “September 30, 2024”; and

(B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) PROTOTYPE PROJECTS.—The Secretary—

“(A) may under the authority of paragraph (1), carry out prototype projects under section 2371b of title 10, United States Code; and

“(B) in applying the authorities of such section 2371b, shall perform the functions of the Secretary of Defense as prescribed in such section.”;

(2) in subsection (c)(1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “September 30, 2017” and inserting “September 30, 2024”; and

(3) in subsection (d), by striking “section 845(e)” and all that follows and inserting “section 2371b(e) of title 10, United States Code.”.

SA 4523. Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . RECREATION PASSES.

Section 805 of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Public Law 108-447; 118 Stat. 3385; 16 U.S.C. 6804) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “age and disability discounted” and inserting “age discount and lifetime”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the heading, by striking “DISCOUNTED” and inserting “FREE AND DISCOUNTED”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in the heading, by striking “DISABILITY DISCOUNT” and inserting “LIFETIME PASSES”; and

(ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) Any veteran who provides adequate proof of military service as determined by the Secretary.

“(C) Any member of a Gold Star Family who meets the eligibility requirements of section 3.2 of Department of Defense Instruction 1348.36 (or a successor instruction).”;

and

(C) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in the heading, by striking “GOLD STAR FAMILIES PARKS PASS” and inserting “ANNUAL PASSES”; and

(ii) by striking “members of” and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting “members of the uniformed services and their dependents who provide adequate proof of eligibility for such pass as determined by the Secretary.”.

SA 4524. Mr. OSSOFF submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . REPORT BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ON UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES.

Not later than June 30, 2022, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report that includes the following:

(1) Detailed plans of the Navy for basing Navy unmanned undersea vehicles and planned or potential unmanned undersea vehicle squadrons, including the infrastructure, personnel, and logistical requirements for the testing, evaluation, docking, and maintenance of such vehicles.

(2) An examination of the merits of locating the vehicles and squadrons described in paragraph (1) at sites undergoing retrofitting, renovation, and upgrades in support of the transition from Ohio-class submarines to Columbia-class submarines.

SA 4525. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . RIGHTS FOR THE TSA WORKFORCE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “2019 Determination” means the publication entitled “Determination on Transportation Security Officers and Collective Bargaining”, issued on July 13, 2019, by Administrator David P. Pekoske;

(2) the term “adjusted basic pay” means—

(A) the rate of pay fixed by law or administrative action for a position occupied by a covered employee, before any deductions; and

(B) any regular, fixed supplemental payment for non-overtime hours of work creditable as basic pay for retirement purposes, including any applicable locality payment and any special rate supplement;

(3) the term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration;

(4) the term “conversion date” means the date on which subparagraphs (A) through (D) of subsection (b)(3) take effect;

(5) the term “covered employee” means an employee who occupies a covered position;

(6) the term “covered position” means a position within the Transportation Security Administration;

(7) the term “employee” has the meaning given the term in section 2105 of title 5, United States Code, which shall be determined without regard to any provision of law cited in paragraph (9);

(8) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Homeland Security; and

(9) the term “TSA personnel management system” means any personnel management system established or modified under—

(A) section 111(d) of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (49 U.S.C. 44935 note); or

(B) section 114(n) of title 49, United States Code.

(b) CONVERSION OF TSA PERSONNEL.—

(1) RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective as of the date of enactment of this Act—

(A) any TSA personnel management system in use for covered employees and covered positions on the day before that date of enactment, and any Transportation Security Administration personnel management policy, letters, guideline, or directive in effect on that day, may not be modified;

(B) no Transportation Security Administration personnel management policy, letter, guideline, or directive that was not established before that date issued under section 111(d) of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (49 U.S.C. 44935 note) or section 114(n) of title 49, United States Code, may be established; and

(C) any authority to establish or adjust a human resources management system under chapter 97 of title 5, United States Code, shall terminate with respect to covered employees and covered positions.

(2) PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES DURING TRANSITION PERIOD.—Any TSA personnel management system in use for covered employees and covered positions on the day before the date of enactment of this Act and any Transportation Security Administration personnel management policy, letter, guideline, or directive in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act shall remain in effect until the effective date under paragraph (3).

(3) TRANSITION TO GENERAL PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM APPLICABLE TO CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.—Effective as of a date determined by the Secretary, but in no event later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act—

(A) each provision of law cited in subsection (a)(9) is repealed;

(B) any Transportation Security Administration personnel management policy, letter, guideline, or directive, including the 2019 Determination, shall cease to be effective;

(C) any human resources management system established or adjusted under chapter 97 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to covered employees or covered positions shall cease to be effective; and